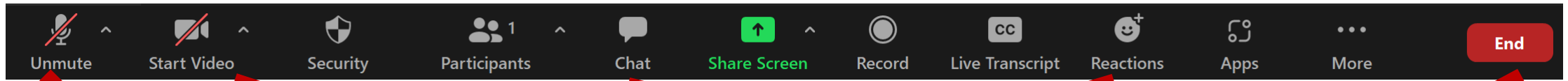


# DDS Training Webinar: Quality Incentive Program – Employment Access

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# Agenda

- Welcome
- Training Registration and House Keeping
- Overview of Employment Access Measure
- Eligibility
- Reporting and Logistics
- Issuance of Incentive Payments
- Questions & Support

# Training Registration

- Register for Employment Capacity and Access training: [Quality Incentive Program \(QIP\) - CA Department of Developmental Services](#)
- Training is recorded.
- Hold questions until the end.
- Email questions about the QIP to: [qipquestions@dds.ca.gov](mailto:qipquestions@dds.ca.gov)
- Email questions about Employment Access measure to: [QIPEmpAccess@dds.ca.gov](mailto:QIPEmpAccess@dds.ca.gov).

# Overview – Employment Access Measure

- The desired outcome of the Quality Incentive Program (QIP) Employment Access Measure is to increase participation in competitive integrated employment (CIE) for all adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities (I/DD) who want CIE.
  - ✓ Incentives are available to service providers who assist consumers in achieving CIE placement for 30 days and 6 months.

# Employment Access Measure Milestones and Incentive Payments

Competitive Integrated Employment (CIE)	CIE after Paid Internship Program (PIP)	CIE after Subminimum Wage Employment [14 (c)]
30 days in CIE  <i>\$500 after initial 4 achieve 30 days</i>	30 days in CIE after PIP  <i>\$500</i>	30 days in CIE after Subminimum Wage Employment  <i>\$500</i>
6 months in CIE  <i>\$1000 after initial 4 achieve 30 days</i>	6 months in CIE after PIP  <i>\$500</i>	6 months in CIE after Subminimum Wage Employment  <i>\$500</i>

# CIE - Milestone Eligibility Criteria

1. CIE 30-day or 6-month milestone was reached on or after July 1, 2022,
  2. The service provider actively assisted with job development and/or placement services of the consumer in CIE,
- and**
3. The service provider has already placed four (4) consumers in CIE for 30 days.

# CIE after Paid Internship Program (PIP) - Milestone Eligibility Criteria

1. Consumer participated in a PIP pursuant to **Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code section 4870**, on or after July 1, 2021,
  2. CIE milestone was reached on or after July 1, 2022,
  3. Consumer employed for 30 days or six (6) months in CIE,
- and**
4. The service provider actively assisted with job development and/or placement services for the consumer in CIE.

This incentive is available to service providers for all consumers who met the above requirements.



# CIE after Sub-minimum Wage Employment [14 (c) certificate] – Milestone Eligibility Criteria

1. Consumer participated in subminimum wage employment [14(c) certificate] on or after July 1, 2021,
  2. CIE milestone was reached on or after July 1, 2022,
  3. Consumer employed for 30 days or six (6) months in CIE,
- and**
4. The service provider actively assisted with job development and/or placement services of the consumer in CIE.

This incentive is available to service providers for all consumers who met the above requirements.

# Data Submission – *Incentive Certification and Payment Form*

The Incentive Certification and Payment Form can be found on the DDS website at [Enclosure-Employment-Access-Incentive-Certification-and-Payment-Form.xlsx \(live.com\)](#)

The form is to be used to:

- a. Establish eligibility for the Achieve CIE Placement incentive for the 30-day and 6-month periods.
- b. Request incentive payments for each eligible consumer who meets any of the measure's incentives.

Service providers are required to attest to the accuracy and validity of the information they submit.

Service providers complete and submit the form to the Department at [QIPEmpAccess@dds.ca.gov](mailto:QIPEmpAccess@dds.ca.gov).

Walkthrough of the Form.

# Issuance of Incentive Payments

Quarterly, starting in fall 2023 the Department will:

- A. Anticipate calculating incentive payments starting in October 2023. No incentive payments have been processed for this incentive;
- A. Review the submitted information from the service providers for completeness and to ensure that an incentive has not already been paid to a service provider for same milestone for the consumer;
- B. Process incentive payment allocations to regional centers for each eligible vendor number.

# Questions & Support

- **Questions?**

- Email questions to: [QIPquestions@dds.ca.gov](mailto:QIPquestions@dds.ca.gov)
- Email questions about the Employment Access measure to: [QIPEmpAccess@dds.ca.gov](mailto:QIPEmpAccess@dds.ca.gov)

***Thank you for attending this training!***